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## NOT YET REINSTATED

Late News from Honolulu by the Steamer Alameda.

### THE UNITED STATES EXPECTED TO ACT

In the Matter of Restoring the Monarchy, but Nothing Definite Concerning Its Policy Known—Administration Circles Unexcited.

No Change in the Situation in Hawaii. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Secretary Gresham showed very little interest in the news of the arrival of the Alameda from Hawaii yesterday morning, and the impression made by the statement that nothing new had happened up to the time the steamer had sailed was in marked contrast with that displayed on the arrival of the China.

At 1 o'clock the secretary put on his coat and hat and went to attend the French-Fearn wedding, remarking to the waiting newspaper men that he had no news beyond the bulletins furnished by the press and a brief announcement from the Western Union Telegraph Co. of the arrival of the Alameda.

Matters being thus remanded, more or less to the domain of conjecture, the voluminous documents transmitted in connection with Mr. Blount's report are being carefully scanned with a view of deriving therefrom some suggestions as to a possible course which he may have foreshadowed.

In a dispatch addressed to Mr. Gresham on the 20th of April last Mr. Blount takes up considerable space in a discussion of some efforts which Dr. William Shaw Bowen had been making in the character of self-appointed commissioner to bring about an adjustment between the queen and the provisional government.

Mr. Blount goes on to detail an interview which he subsequently thought it necessary to have with the ex-queen in person. He says:

"Since writing the foregoing portion of my letter relating to attempts to represent the views of the president of the United States by unauthorized persons in connection with the subject of an agreement between ex-Queen Liliouokalani and the provisional government, I have deemed it proper to have an interview with the former in order to understand, as far as I might, from her, whether any negotiations had been authorized by her, and if so, how far they had gone. Before doing so, I called on President Dole and informed him of my purpose of seeing her in reference to this subject, stating to him that I was not willing that persons should make fraudulent representations to her as to that matter. I told him that I had abstained from seeing her lest my visit might be construed in a way to produce disorders, until I thought all danger had passed.

"I said to the ex-queen that I had been informed that certain persons had sought to impress her with the idea that the president desired some such adjustment as indicated to be made.

"She replied that the parties who had talked to her on other matters had talked to her on the subject; that she had declined to indicate any disposition to act in the matter; that she had said to some of them that she would wait until President Dole came to see her in person, and had heard what he had to say; that she did not intend to enter into any negotiations until the government at Washington had taken action on the information derived through my report.

"She said she sent Mr. Neumann to Washington to prevent the ratification of the treaty and to have a committee sent out here, and he replied that he had been successful in both.

"I then asked her what she desired me to say to the government at Washington as to her purpose in the matter of this negotiation, and she expressed a wish that I should say from her that no one was authorized to act in her behalf in this matter, and that she should take no action until the government at Washington had passed upon the information given through the commissioner.

"Last she might make improper inference from my visit or something that I had said. I told her that one of the objects of my visit was to get all the facts connected with her dethronement and the disposition of the people of the islands in relation to the present government; that she could readily see that that was a matter to be hereafter considered by the government in such manner as it saw fit. Without any apparent connection with what had been said, she remarked that much depended on Mr. Spreckels as to the future; that he and Mr. Bishop had been in the habit of furnishing money to the government, and that if Mr. Spreckels did not advance some to the government she thought it would go to pieces. To this I made no response. It is evident that she is being impressed with the idea that the present government could not get money enough to run itself long.

"I am not sufficiently informed to express any views on this proposition at this time."

Whether Mr. Willis has by this time conveyed to the ex-queen the action taken by the government at Washington upon the information derived from the commissioner as indicated by Mr. Gresham's letter to the president of October 18, and if so in what way, is one of the speculations upon which no

authorized opinion can be obtained from the state department.

Minister Thurston, upon being apprised of the news brought from Honolulu by the Alameda, said it was what he had expected. He was satisfied that unless Minister Willis used force to effect the restoration of the queen, Liliouokalani would never be reinstated. Further than this he did not care to say anything, either upon the progress of events so far, or upon the possibilities of the future.

In view of the repeated publications to the effect that Minister Willis' instructions direct him to see that the queen is reinstated at the head of the government of the islands, and of the fact that these publications have not been denied, some surprise was expressed at the legation that after two weeks' residence on the island the minister had not communicated his purpose to the government at Honolulu. It was suggested, in a half-jocular, half-interrogative way, that possibly the administration here was determined to carry out its policy without informing the provisional government of its intentions, as it had so far done without advising its representative in Washington of any step it had taken. But this was negatived by the statement that the administration had so far recognized Mr. Thurston as to send him two copies of Commissioner Blount's report. At least they had been received at the legation.

Probabilities as to the date when the next news from Honolulu could reach the United States were discussed at the legation with much interest. Steamers, one for China and one for Australia, from San Francisco and Victoria, had either reached Honolulu yesterday or would do so to-day. These carried copies of Secretary Gresham's report to the president, recommending the restoration of the queen; and steamers are scheduled to reach their destinations within fourteen days, so that by the aid of the cable from Sydney or Hong Kong the effect of that communication upon the situation in Honolulu should be known in the United States by the 8th of December at the furthest.

The Australian steamer Mioweri, which was hailed off the rocks in Honolulu harbor on the 12th instant, may have reached San Francisco before that date, but the probabilities are that she sailed before the arrival of the steamers due yesterday or to-day, so that unless Minister Willis had previously made public his instructions there would be nothing new in the situation to the report by her.

### The Alameda's News Created Very Little Interest in the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—So far as any information which has reached the public is concerned, there is not yet any change in the situation in the island of Hawaii.

The steamer Alameda, which was expected to bring important news from Honolulu, the Hawaiian capital, has arrived at San Francisco.

She steamed into port at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and there was an eager rush of people who have friends and relatives and business interests in the island to learn what had happened, what was happening and what was expected to happen.

They were disappointed. The ship brought no information of any change except a general depression in business.

There were only ten passengers on the steamer from Honolulu, and they were not posted on transpiring events, and took no interest in the eagerness of the crowd to learn what was going on in the island. In fact they seemed surprised that anyone should manifest any curiosity in Hawaiian affairs.

Several letters came containing descriptions of the state of affairs at the time the Alameda left, stating that there is a general expectancy that the United States favors the restoration of the queen, but that this is as yet only surmise. It is stated that Minister Willis has held no official communication with the provisional government since presenting his credentials. They also contained an account of a call on the minister by the ex-queen; also of a call by a delegation of the American league on the United States minister is given and his reply to their appeal to aid the cause of annexation and proffer of assistance to him in carrying out such a policy.

Copies of the Hawaiian newspapers brought by the steamer show that the provisional government has not yet been apprised of the full policy of the United States. They contain a purported dispatch from Washington that Cleveland's administration proposes to restore the monarchy, but give no authority for the statement at Washington.

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The Parents' Association of America at its last fortnightly meeting discussed the question whether children should be spanked. The drift of the discussion showed that at bottom most of the members were in favor of abolishing the whip.

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FRIDAY EVE., NOV. 24, 1893.

DR. WALTER F. KNOX, one of the  
leading homeopathic physicians and specialists  
in Chicago, died yesterday.

STATE'S ATTORNEY KERN claims to  
have some startling revelation in relation  
to the Cronin murder that will result in  
putting more men on trial than Dan  
Coughlin.

As an agent for the Czar of Russia, the  
Queen of England, and the Queen of  
Hawaii, Grover Cleveland is a howling  
success, but as a representative of the  
sovereignty of his own country not as  
much can be said.

While the iron ore miners of the  
northwest are starving and have to be  
sustained by contributions from philan-  
thropic people, the committee on ways  
and means is diligently at work putting  
iron ore on the free list.

THE Democratic press of the north  
will not care to accuse the Richmond  
Times (Democratic) of warring the bloody  
shirt. However that may be, a special  
from Richmond, Va., says:

The Richmond Times (Democratic) has  
issued an immense sensation by charg-  
ing that the Democrats in 1890 and this  
year carried this State by fraud. It  
says the party is corrupt, and unless the  
election laws are repealed respectable men  
will quit the party. The owner of the  
Times is a member of the State Demo-  
cratic committee.

The Times is clearly of the opinion  
that the election laws made by the Dem-  
ocrats of Virginia were made to encour-  
age fraud and not to secure fair elec-  
tions.

Prohibition party people have sent in  
numerous petitions to the ways and  
means committee urging that the tax on  
intoxicating liquors be increased, giving  
as a reason that the higher it is taxed  
the less will be used. This is not in ac-  
cordance with their past views. There  
was a time when they claimed the gov-  
ernment had no right to tax liquors, as  
by that act the government recognized  
the traffic. The same people argued that  
high license, which means high tax, was  
all wrong, and that it would be better to  
have whisky free if we must have it at  
all. These people are to be commended  
for having the honesty to change their  
minds when they see their error.

MINISTER WELLES is a Kentuckian and  
so far fully maintains the reputation his  
state has that its public men have more  
sense and more political honesty than  
the statesmen of Georgia of the Blount  
strip. It is very clear, if reports are to  
be relied on, that he does not propose to  
carry out his instructions from the state  
department, which he evidently thinks  
would be different if the state department  
had some of the facts he has discovered  
since his arrival at Honolulu, until he  
can make the administration acquainted  
with the conditions as they really are.  
He proposes to give the administration a  
chance to get right, and if it is too bull-  
headed to do this, then the mistake must  
be upon its own head.

In criticizing the course of Secretary  
Graham in the Hawaiian affair, the Phil-  
adelphia North American very logically  
draws the following conclusion:

All the argument by which Mr.  
Graham seeks to show that the Dele-  
gation was the creation of Minister  
Seward is really beside the point. It  
does not matter a pinch of snuff whether  
it was or not. It had successfully main-  
tained itself in existence, and it is the  
result, not the origin, of a revolution  
which distinguishes it from a revolt.  
Had George Washington and his asso-  
ciates been beaten and captured, they  
would have been honored as traitors; as it  
was, they were honored as patriots. So  
with Mr. Dele and the men who acted  
with him. Their ability to sustain them-  
selves in power is enough to legitimize  
their title, and the discussion of what  
happened prior to their advent to power  
is in the main irrelevant.

DEMOCRATIC statesmen told the coun-  
try in 1892 that a Democratic victory  
would bring higher wages and would  
stimulate business. On the contrary it  
brought idleness, low wages and business  
adversity. In the midst of adversity the  
same statesmen said that silver purchas-  
e was the cause of the adversity, and a re-  
peal would promptly restore prosperity.  
The silver purchase clause of the silver  
law was repealed, and yet the difference  
at this date is hardly noticeable. We  
are ready to hear at any time from these  
statesmen that the restoration of the  
queen of the canal islands is all that  
is needed to put business on its feet  
again. This would be no greater mis-  
take than those they have already made.  
These Democratic leaders are probably  
of the "false prophets of Babel" men-  
tioned by the prophet of central  
committee.

The Campaign Liar Again.  
A writer in one of our local papers,  
who is either a chump or a liar, a few  
days ago published the following:

It used to be true that the Republican  
party believed only in protection for in-  
fant industries. Now it believes in pro-  
tection for all.

The Republican party never believed  
only in protection for infant industries.  
It always believed in protection as con-  
ducive to the diversifying of our indus-  
tries and maintaining such industries by  
protection for the purpose of making  
labor here more respectable than labor in  
Europe, by paying it better, and also for

the purpose of making a market at home  
for the products of our soil as well as the  
products of our diversified industries;  
and that is what protection has done for  
our country, without a hitch, until the  
Democratic free-traders got into power.  
Here is what the Republican party has  
declared in its platform, the first decla-  
ration on the subject being in 1860:

Sound policy requires such an adjust-  
ment of the tariff as to encourage the  
development of the industrial interests of  
the whole country.

In 1872 its next declaration on this  
subject was as follows:

Revenues, (except internal revenues)  
should be raised by duties on imports,  
the details of which should be adjusted  
so as to aid in securing remunerative wages  
to labor, and promote the industries,  
prosperity and growth of the whole  
country.

In 1876 and again in 1880 and again in  
1884, the same principle was announced  
in the national platform. In 1888 after  
the passage of the Mills bill by the Dem-  
ocratic house, the Republican platform  
declared:

The Republican party would make all  
needed reduction of revenues (by reduc-  
ing internal revenue taxation), and by  
such revision of the tariff laws as will  
lead to check imports of such articles as  
are produced by our people; the produc-  
tion of which gives employment to our  
labor, and release from import duties  
such articles of foreign production (ex-  
cept luxuries) the like of which cannot  
be produced at home.

The declarations of the platform were  
the same in 1892, and thus the records  
show that the principle of the party as to  
protection has been the same since the  
organization of the party and may be  
summed up as follows: Protection for  
the diversity of industries and the benefit  
of American labor and American pro-  
ducers from the encroachment of Europe  
upon our business and our prosperity.  
But the law and the law both talk re-  
gardless of the facts of history, in the  
hope of deceiving those who may happen  
to be unfamiliar with history.



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Pleasant Pellets. To begin with,  
they're the smallest, and the easiest  
to take. They're tiny, sugar-coated  
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than mustard seeds. Every child  
is ready for them.

Then, after they're taken, instead  
of disturbing and shocking the sys-  
tem, they act in a mild, easy and  
natural way. There's no chance for  
any reaction afterward. Their help  
lasts. Constipation, indigestion,  
Bilious Attacks, Sick or Bilious  
Headaches, and all derangements  
of the liver, stomach, and bowels  
are promptly relieved and perma-  
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They're put up in glass vials,  
which keeps them always fresh and  
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And they're the cheapest pills you  
can buy, for they're guaranteed to  
give satisfaction, or your money is  
returned. You pay only for the  
good you get.

PROF. HAMMER, of Baltimore, asserts  
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That's too bad. They have to use foul  
language, of course.

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were sold in the United States from  
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sand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two  
bottles sold in one year, and each and  
every bottle was sold on a positive guar-  
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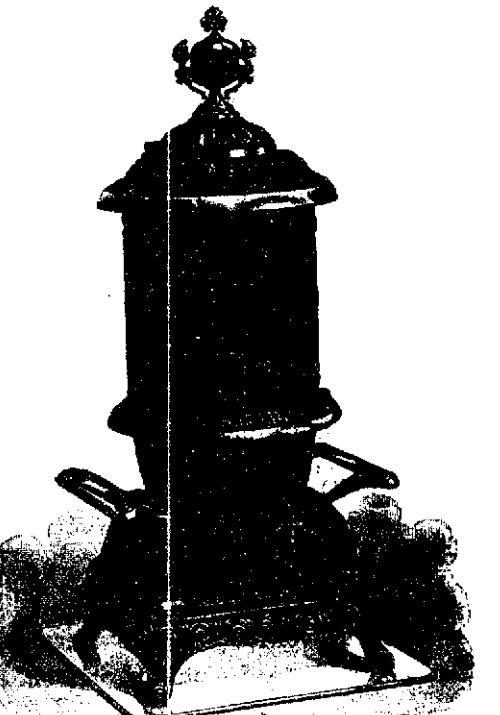
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### Opportunity Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN  
MADON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to be held at the January term, A. D.

1894.

Charles Hughes vs. John H. Hughes: Divorce.

And

A proper affidavit having been made and filed

in said cause, public notice is hereby given to

John H. Hughes that Charles Hughes, the

complainant in the above entitled cause, has

herein filed a bill for a divorce, etc., against

John H. Hughes; that said cause is now pend-  
ing in said court to said term, to be held at the

court house at the city of Decatur, in said county

and state, commencing on the second Monday

of January, 1894; that a summons issued out of

said court in said cause at a former term there-  
of, and that the same has been returned "not

found."

Now, therefore, if you, John H. Hughes, shall

fail to appear at said term of said court on the

first day thereof and shall fail to plead, answer  
or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said

cause, the allegations contained in said bill will  
be taken as true and a decree by default en-  
tered against you.

Dated this 6th day of November, A. D. 1893.  
E. McCLAN, Clerk of said Court.

nov-6-93

**C. M. LANE,**  
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### Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the court

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has rendered judgment for special assess-  
ment upon property owned by the following

persons: The construction and laying of

certain sewer, commencing at and con-  
tinuing with the south side of Union Street, from

the intersection of a street opening at a point

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real money's worth buy one of our Boys' Heavy Scotch Cheviot Suits at \$5.00. The Pants have double seat and knees.

The goods are strictly All Wool, perfect fitting, the very best values, ages 5 to 15.

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREADED SACK SUITS, Ages 13 to 18.

Suits at \$6.00, at \$7.50, at \$8.50, at \$10, at \$12.

## BOYS' ULSTERS.

Big Assortment. From 4 to 18 years.

## BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS.

From 2½ years up to 14. At \$1.50, at \$2, at \$2.50, at \$3, and upward.

BOYS' FINE OVERCOATS, Double and Single Breasted.

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS. TELEPHONE 182.

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We are selling very nice Brussels Rugs, 3 feet by 6 feet, at \$1.90; 2½ by 5 feet at \$1.50. We also weave rugs on old Ingrain carpet.

CHAS. PFISTER

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county of Cook, Illinois, has been assessed for the year 1914, and that the same has been filed for record in the office of the County Clerk, at Chicago, Illinois, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1914.

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FRIDAY EVE. NOV. 24, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEER & SON, tailors. Get your meat at the Arcade. VEGETABLE liver pills at Irwin's.

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands. "Hoss and Hoss" Tuesday night, at the Grand.

BELLADONA and strengthening porous plaster at Irwin's drug store. Those Bouquet and Little Rose cigars are on sale anywhere in the city.

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's pharmacy, night or day. Five fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main.

Ten ladies of the Methodist church at Blue Mound will give a church fair December 1st. Ladies' fast black fleece-lined hose, 15c at Arcade.

It was 20 above zero this morning, 12 degrees below freezing. Heavy frost on the windows.

Hot Soda served at Tyler's Pharmacy by Mr. McGee of Chicago. 18-1t

SELECT fresh butter, groceries and vegetables at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

To-day another steam heating coil was put in the office of the city marshal. The old coil furnished but little heat.

You are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CLOTHING. J. L. PEASE & SON will quote you prices for next 30 days that will make you feel like buying, whether you want to or not.

SPLENDID family groceries, fruits and fresh butter at Towne & Murphy's store on South Water street.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

Rev. W. O. Lacy's protracted meeting in the Methodist church at Blue Mound will continue two or three weeks longer. A large congregation is present every night.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. Use 25c.

The celebrated Haines Upright pianos are on sale in Des Moines only at the O. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. Step in and see the pretty instruments. Low prices and easy terms.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it. CHEAP CLOTHING.

Use Shellabarger's WHITE LOAF FLOUR. It is the best.

The membership of the Illinois division L. A. W. is now 2,458, of which Chicago has 1,100. By failure to renew membership in Chicago the membership has fallen off 392 since last year.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Des Moines agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogue and prices.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. C. H. Dawson.

The Pride of Des Moines, WHITE LOAF FLOUR, The Blue Ribbon brand.

J. L. PEASE & SON appreciate that money is tight and that times are dull but we are going to sell you more goods for a dollar than ever before, and at a price less than any competitor. We have got the goods and expenses are light with us—we can afford to. We want you to step into J. L. Pease & Son's jewelry store, on Merchant street, and be convinced.

## A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Nearly 400 People Attend the Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Last night was a happy occasion for the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association at the new rooms in the Columbia block, affording as it did, all callers a fine opportunity to look through the spacious apartments and receive cordial welcome. The hosts of the evening were the officers and Secretary Woodford, and Assistant Geo. E. Knight, aided by many ladies, among whom were the following:

First Methodist—Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. N. W. Woodford, Misses Maud Calhoun, Mary Lowry and Minnie Davis. Congregational—Mrs. Charles Battles, Mrs. L. Bernard, Mrs. A. F. Barnard, Miss Ella Battles.

Baptist—Misses Neta Clark and Gertrude Wayna. Presbyterian—Mrs. Robt. G. Wells, Misses Carrie Powers, Gertrude Morrison and Lulu Jones.

Grace Methodist—Mrs. A. W. Conkline, Mrs. W. J. Huff. Christian—Misses Flo Elliott and Ada Pritchett.

Bethel Church of God—Miss Clara Stare. United Brethren—Misses Jennie Gardner and Orpha Kitchen.

During the afternoon and evening 375 persons called and wrote their names in the big book, and besides these there were perhaps 25 people who did not register. In the evening Rev. J. A. F. King offered prayer and the association board of directors, delivered a cordial address of welcome, in which he urged co-operation in the good work. The selections by Misses Bear and Whitmer, Neta Clark and Allison Barnard were warmly applauded. In the gymnasium S. B. Dixon, Will Brett, Tom Fitner and others gave an exhibition of their skill. Coffee and wafers were served by the ladies during the evening.

A STATEMENT. Secretary Woodford had prepared the following statement of association work, copies of which were distributed during the reception:

Eighteen months ago we had 107 members. Nov. 1, we had on the membership roll 391 names. After notifying delinquents 65 names were dropped, leaving a membership on Nov. 1 of 326, distributed as follows: Members of no church, 119; Methodists, 80; Presbyterians, 37; Baptists, 33; Congregationalists, 21; Disciples, 19; English Lutherans, 7; Church of God, 3; Catholics, 2.

Ten young men have professed conversion, nine of whom have united with the churches. Many have requested prayer and been helped to a better life. Jan. 1 we were handicapped by a debt of over \$400, poor rooms and hard times, but by the help of God and our friends we have been enabled to pay the debt, move into bright and commodious quarters, which has added an extra outlay of about \$1,200, met our current expenses and expenses, lack only about \$100 of enough to close the year free from debt, and in excellent condition to do an aggressive work in '94. In addition to this we have on hand a piano fund of about \$200.

Great credit is due the ladies central committee in helping to furnish our rooms, the ladies of the Presbyterian church alone furnishing the parlor at a cost of over \$100; and the ladies of the First Methodist, Congregational, United Brethren, Church of God and Disciples, contributing over \$100 in the other rooms.

The daily attendance at the rooms has grown from about 57 in the old rooms to over 100 in the new.

We feel that a liberal support will enable us to do a still better work and we ask the hearty co-operation of the Christian and business community to enable us to close the year free from debt.

James Whitcomb Riley. James Whitcomb Riley is coming to the opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. What a host of pleasures assemble in the mind at this announcement. To see and hear the author of "Down to Old Aunt Mary's," to listen to his great soul swelling forth

honestly, honest words on the quaint characters we have known all the way through life, to laugh at his splendid anecdotes and drop a tear over his pathos, what greater joy can we conceive. Riley found his way to the people through his adherence to homely truth. We love his expressions because we know them. They have been a part of our life as well as his. Do not forget the date of his appearance, you may never have another opportunity of seeing him. He is rightly styled "the Burns of America."

Death of George Richardson. George Richardson, the druggist at the corner of Calhoun and Edmund street, died yesterday afternoon of consumption, at his home, 1517 North Calhoun street, after a long and painful illness. He was 51 years old. He leaves a wife and three children, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are J. P. Richardson of this city, and O. B. Richardson of Niantic. They are also in the drug business. The sisters Mrs. Belle Fowkes, of Waukegan, Kan., Mrs. Mattie Steward, of Independence, Kan., and Mrs. Belle Mitchell, of Clinton.

The funeral will be held from his residence Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

American Girls are anxious to secure a peer, but that does not prevent their taking one of those Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's.

It Cures. Parks' Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. The standard home remedy in thousands of families for all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Neider.

Little vegetable health producers—DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. C. H. Dawson.

## NEVER USE DUCK CALLERS.

Unless the Hunter Thoroughly Understands How to Work Them.

According to an old snipe most hunters make serious mistakes when they use duck-callers. Very few are familiar with or understand the significance of the different notes that come from the throats of the game they are endeavoring to deceive with their mechanical devices. The manufacturer of the best known duck-caller, who has made a long study of the birds in order to tune his

gay deceiver by their various calls says, that he never sounds his caller when luring ducks except in low quack, quack, quack, in imitation of the female, with four or five seconds' space between each of the three calls, then he waits for a minute or two and repeats the three quacks again. These notes denote contentment and freedom from anything calculated to disturb, and are sure to bring in any duck that is flying about. The drakes sometimes give vent to their feelings in loud and ringing quacks when surrounded by a number of females in good feeding quarters, and also early in the morning. The great mistake made by most hunters in using the callers is in sounding the alarm notes instead of those just described. The quick, loud quack of the drakes usually means danger. This is noted when a drake is suddenly flushed. He always gives a loud, warning cry when he rises, and all other ducks within hearing heed it and make quick their departure. The duck-caller is very useful and helpful when one understands it, but to keep it squaking all the time, as some hunters do, without knowing just what each note means, causes it to become a nuisance and drives all the ducks in terror to remote points.

STUCK FAST IN A CHIMNEY.

Fire Started Him to Shout for Aid—Rescued with a Windlass

Over at the town of Filsen, in Coles county, Tuesday morning, Leander Smith planned to rob the store of Robert Hughes & Co. He climbed on the roof of the building and then tried to slip down the chimney. In doing so he loosened a brick, which fell down in Mr. Hughes' chamber underneath. Hughes was alarmed and got up, and as the night was cold placed a match in the fireplace, which was filled with light wood ready for kindling. Smith had in the meantime got half way down the chimney, and there he stuck fast. He was unable to get out. The harder he struggled the tighter he was wedged in. Smoke from the fire began to ascend, which made his condition unbearable. Now thoroughly alarmed and careless of detection, he called loudly for help. His cries brought the whole town out. A windlass was procured and by daybreak, after enduring much suffering, he was pulled out and landed in jail.

Stop Beggary Immigration. Blue and Gray: The problem of restricting immigration must shortly receive more attention from our national legislators than they have yet devoted to it. While we are proud to regard our country as a haven of refuge for the royalty-ridden oppressed of every nation, we most decidedly object to its becoming a sink into which may be swept the undesirable odds and ends of other countries. Our honest laboring classes have suffered too long and bitterly from competition which has come in with the flood of beggary hordes from eastern and southern Europe, whose very presence is offensive to the cleanly and whose habits of life are hardly above those of the most useless domestic animal.

Hogs Are Scarce. Hogs were scarce last year but there is not so many marketed this year as last. The Cincinnati Price Current calls attention to the fact that the tendency to the reduction in the marketing of hogs during the past two years is continued, the packing in the west indicating a total of about 160,000 for the past week compared with 180,000 the preceding week, 195,000 the corresponding week last year, making a total of 6,185,000 for the season since March 1, as against 7,150,000 for the corresponding time last year. The decrease for the week is 35,000, and for the season 965,000 as compared with last year.

Hoss and Hoss Next Tuesday. Willie Collier is still the bright particular star of this organization, and his company, with a few desirable changes, is substantially the same as appeared here last season. The company is booked at the Grand Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. "Hoss and Hoss" has been entirely changed since last year. The third act, which used to be the restaurant scene, has now been eradicated entirely, and in its place has been put the funny court room, introducing the renowned "Hoss and Hoss" jury.

Spider and Fly. M. B. Leavitt's spectacular production "Spider and Fly," which will appear here Saturday evening, Nov. 25, is one of the best shows of the season. The company presenting this costly extravaganza is an entirely new one, and was recruited abroad especially for this production.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. C. H. Dawson

## THE FIRE FIEND

Holds High Carnival in a Business Block in Detroit.

### SEVEN HUMAN VICTIMS OFFERED UP

And Over Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed—Heart-Rending Scenes Attending the Death of the Victims.

#### A Holocaust.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 24.—By the burning of the five-story iron front brick building, 195 to 203 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Edson, Moore & Co., wholesale dry goods, yesterday afternoon, seven employees lost their lives, a fireman was badly injured, and the monetary loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$800,000. The dead are:

James McKay, 41 Park place  
Bridley A. Dunning.  
Ed Genter, entry clerk; single, 28 years old.

The missing are:  
Edward N. Viot, order clerk; 144 Catherine street.  
Pat Markey, 32 years old; wife and three children.

Daniel A. Baller, clerk; 508 Clinton avenue.  
Henry Rider, packer; 436 Theodore street.

#### The Origin of the Fire.

The fire started between the fourth and fifth floors at the rear of the building and spread with frightful rapidity.

The great majority of the employees of Edson, Moore & Co. were at lunch when the alarm was given, but there were eight or nine of them left on the upper floors. Those who were first on the scene saw a terrible sight. The whole upper floors were a mass of flames. On the window sill of the fourth window of the fifth floor fronting on Bates street stood Bradley Dunning, two windows south of him stood James McKay.

"Don't jump. Wait for the hook-and-ladder."

#### Dropped to His Death.

But before the ladders could be raised the flames rolled to the window ledge, where Dunning stood. He bowed his head, grasped the window ledge with his hands and then dropped. The people watching him had just time to throw a bale of jute beneath him, and it was no sooner in place than Dunning struck it. He bounded up like a rubber ball, and then fell to the sidewalk, limp and mangled. He was taken to a near-by drug store and afterward to Harper's hospital, where he shortly after died from his injuries.

#### A Second Victim.

The killing of James McKay followed in a few minutes. When he appeared at the window, he made no sign that he was staring death in the face. For a few moments he looked over the people, who appeared at a dizzy distance below, as though wondering what he might do to save his life. There were shouts from below, but he apparently could not hear what was being said. The roar of the flames drowned all noise from the street.

After this short hesitation he threw his feet out of the window and slid down until he was holding on with only one of his hands on the sill. He hanged this way for several seconds before he released his hold. The blazing fire was bursting out of the window, when the terrified man finally gave up all hope of saving himself and slipped loose from his hold. He struck on the casement of the second window and partly leaned over. This threw him so far out from the window that part of his body struck on the electric wires below. This partly turned him over again. He struck on the sidewalk within a few feet of the building. Policemen, firemen and spectators quickly ran to him, and he was carried to the ambulance.

He was unconscious when picked up, and it was thought life was extinct. He lived, however, for a couple of hours after being removed to Emergency hospital.

#### Sank Back Into the Flames.

The awful spectacle of McKay's and Dunning's descent was hardly over when another man was seen creeping toward the upper window nearest the corner. He was evidently on his hands and knees, but suffocating in the dense smoke. He reached the sill, laid one arm on it and tried to drag himself to the open air just beyond. He was too far spent. One hand he clasped over his face, and then a sudden burst of flame closed around him. The horror-stricken beholders saw his head drop, his arm drag slowly back, and then he sank from view as the flames rolled over his body.

#### A General Alarm Turned In.

Meantime a general alarm had been turned in, and nearly all the companies in the department responded.

The corner of Jefferson avenue and Bates street was a scene of intense excitement, and the avenue extending up to Randolph street was filled with fire apparatus, dashing hither and thither, firemen laying lines of hose, and thousands of spectators crowding their way to the ropes which had been stretched by the police.

#### The Engines Respond.

By the time that company No. 1 was on the scene the upper story was a mass of flames and they were spreading with incredible rapidity. The smoke rolled out in huge volumes, and at this time almost completely enveloped the surrounding buildings and the firemen. The big extension ladder was raised amidst it all, and firemen dragged a line of hose up and tried to play on the roaring furnace, but the heat and smoke soon drove them down, and the truck itself had to be removed a few minutes afterwards, the flames scorching the upper portion of it. The water tower was placed in position, but it seemed as if

most interminable period before the big stream of water was turned on.

A strong wind began to blow from the west, sweeping the fire eastward. It seemed impossible to stop the fire short of Randolph street, but the firemen swarmed on adjoining buildings and poured torrents of water on the hot smoking roofs.

#### The Walls Collapse.

The floors of the Edson-Moore building began falling in a short time after the fire started, and at 1:30 half of the Bates street wall collapsed. A moment later there were two loud reports, and the entire interior of the building apparently collapsed. This undoubtedly prevented the spread of the flames, and at 1:50 the fire was practically under control.

#### Rumors of Greater Loss of Life.

After the fire had been gotten under control and the excitement had somewhat subsided, rumors of greater loss of life became rife. The firm immediately opened a register at an adjacent store, and the rumors became certainties, as employees who registered told stories of their narrow escapes and spoke positively of the men they knew were on the top floor when the fire broke out.

#### Missing and Probably Lost.

Edward L. Ebert was one of the freight receivers, working on the fifth floor of the building, at the time the alarm was given. When he saw he had to run for his life there were still on this floor the following people that he saw: Patrick Markey, Edward Genter, Daniel Baker, Henry Rider, Edward Viot. Ebert says that he had hardly reached the floor below when the roof fell in, and he is certain that the men could not have followed his flight down. The only way that they could have escaped would have been by jumping. They could not have jumped without attracting attention.

Ebert also says a very few moments after he got down he saw Genter at one of the windows of the fifth floor. He disappeared without making any sign, and he supposed he was going to find a way to get down. That was the last that was seen of him.

#### Refused to Use the Elevator.

Eddie Leach, the elevator boy, also tells a story that leads to the conclusion that these men perished. When he learned that the whole upper part of the building was on fire, he ran his elevator to the top of the building to see if any of the men wanted to come down. He says that he saw the men mentioned by Ebert. He told them they had better come down with him, and cried that there were no other means of getting down. He was very much excited and cannot remember what they said. But they would not come, as they feared the elevator would go away. Ebert was in this party and refused to come. The boy went down, leaving the men to get down the best they could.

#### Not Seen Since the Fire.

Shortly after he got down he saw Ebert, but he did not see any of the others. He says it was impossible for them to get down after Ebert had come down. He could see the stairways, and said that they were inaccessible.

Nothing of the missing men has been seen since the fire started. There were no fire escapes on the front or side of the building. There were fire escapes in the alley, but they were of no use to the imprisoned men.

#### Eddie Paychek's Close Call.

Eddie Paychek, of 137 Bechel street, was one of the imprisoned men in the upper story, and he had a thrilling escape. A few minutes after the fire broke out a rope was thrown from the upper story. It nearly reached the ground. In an instant Paychek's form was seen on the ledge of the window. Then he lowered himself as far as he could below the window sill and grabbed the rope. The crowd set up a cheer, and he was apparently safe. Rapidly, hand over hand, as if fearing that he would slide too fast, he neared the ground. A cry of alarm broke from the crowd as a jet of flame came from the window above where the rope was hitched. In an instant it seemed that Paychek only stopped for a moment to look up—the entire window was filled with fire and there seemed to be no chance that the rope could last long enough for the man to reach the ground. He ceased to let himself down carefully and slid as fast as he could, without breaking his hold. Then a tongue of fire burst from the third story. It wrapped itself around the life-line, and in a minute the man was seen to fall with the remnants of the rope with him. Happily at this time he was only twenty or twenty-five feet from the ground, and he picked himself up and was lost sight of in the crowd.

He was in his shirt sleeves, and his hair and eyebrows were singed by his narrow escape.

During the progress of the fire William Burgess, pipeman of engine company No. 1, was severely cut by tin falling from the burning building.

#### Probably Cremated.

The fire was such an intensely hot one that the bodies of the unfortunate men have probably been completely cremated.

It is not known positively yet how the fire started, but it is believed to have been caused by an explosion. Harry T. Pierson, of the firm of Pierson & Hough, 133 Jefferson avenue, says that the fire was caused by an explosion on the fifth floor. He heard the concussion a few moments before the alarm was sounded. William Brown, the druggist, also heard the explosion, and saw windows fall from the fifth story.

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2,000 Yards Satin and GG. Ribbon.  
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### Special Holiday Sale in our Hosiery Department:

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, seamless, worth 25c a pair, now ..... 15c  
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, worth 25c a pair, now ..... 19c

### Special Holiday Sale in our Underwear Department:

Ladies' Balbriggan Union Suits, worth 75c a suit, reduced to ..... 39c  
Ladies' Camel Hair Vests and Pants, worth 50c each, reduced to ..... 35c  
Ladies' Good Weight Balbriggan Vests, ..... 35c

### Special Holiday Sale in our Cloak Department:

100 Children's Elderdown Cloaks, worth from \$5 to \$8, for \$2.75 to \$3.95.  
75 Ladies' New Pattern Cloaks in beautiful shades of tan, worth \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00, for \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

### Special Holiday Sale in our Suit Department:

100 Ladies' Suits, in mixed Cheviot, fur trimmed, worth \$15.00 ..... \$ 8.49  
125 Ladies' Tea Gowns, all wool Flannel, elegantly trimmed, worth \$10.00, at ..... 5.98  
500 Ladies' Wrappers, in all colors and sizes, regular price \$1.50, at ..... 98  
25 Ladies' all wool Hop Speaking Ready Made Suits, tailor made, guarantee fit, nicely trimmed, worth \$25.00, at ..... 15.00

### Special Holiday Sale in Dress Goods Department:

27 pieces 40-inch Hop Sacking, former price 49c, for ..... 36c  
21 pieces 40-inch all wool Storm Serge ..... 89c  
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20x14 ..... \$ 1.65 30x60 ..... \$ 2.00  
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36x12 ..... 6.45  
All wool Ingrain Art Square.  
21x33 ..... \$ 6.00 3x3 ..... \$ 8.50  
3x33 ..... 9.00 3x4 ..... 10.50  
3x33 ..... 12.00 3x5 ..... 13.00

### Special Holiday Sale in our Umbrella Department:

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FURS OF ALL KINDS—

300 Baltic Seal Capes with black martlet ..... \$ 1.00  
with water mink edge, some plain no martlet ..... \$17.50 at \$10  
300 Russian Lynx Hair Capes at \$25.00, \$7.50 and \$4.00, worth \$8.00, 10.00 and 15.00.

1,000 Baltic Seal Mitts ..... \$ .50  
200 Children's Fur Sets, collar and muff, ..... \$ 1.00  
1,000 Ladies' Neck Boas ..... \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.00

### Special Holiday Sale in our Housekeeping and Linen Departments:

One lot Fringed Damask Cloths, colored borders. To close out this week 85c each.

One lot Turkey Red Stand Covers, pure Alizarine red, for this sale 69c each.

We have just received thirty hemstitched Table Sets from two yards to four yards long. Price of cloth two yards long and one dozen napkins (all hemstitched) \$4.95. Other sizes in proportion.

### Special Holiday Sale in our Japanese Department:

Japanese Tea Pots ..... \$ 15 to \$1.25  
Sugar and Creamer ..... 75 to 2.00  
Individual Creamer ..... 95 to 1.00  
Butters ..... 97  
Suits ..... 95 to 2.00  
Mustard Jars ..... 10 to 25  
Fish Bakes ..... 95  
Bowls ..... 97 to 1.25  
Finger Bowls ..... 99 and 1.00  
Toothpick Holders ..... 95 to 1.50  
Mush and Milk Sets ..... 25 to 2.50  
Cracker Bowls ..... 75 to 5.50  
Egg Jars ..... 1.25 to 4.50  
Vases ..... 10 to 1.50  
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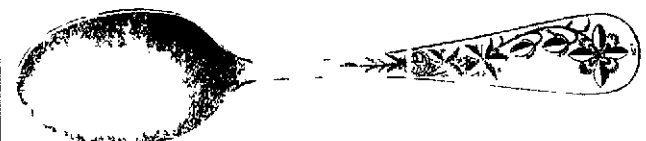
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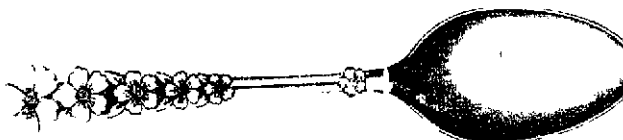
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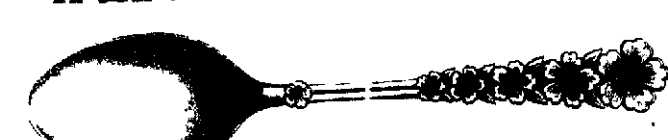


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### THE DAVID GARVER ESTATE.

Contested Claim in the County Court Heard by a Jury.

In the county court to-day, before Judge Nelson and a jury, began the hearing of evidence in the case of *Fahr M. Garver vs. J. H. Garver*, administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, who left property valued at about \$80,000. The claim of F. M. Garver footed up \$1042, of which sum \$972 is for personal services and nursing the deceased from May 20, 1889, until April 8, 1890. This is at the rate of three dollars a day. Another item is \$4.00 for one week's board, another \$50 for securing the sale of the mill property, and another \$16 paid Rev. Wimsatt for preaching the funeral, including the minister's personal expenses. The juryman are Harry Fisk, W. F. Martin, W. J. Gilkerson, F. D. Allen, John W. Young and Doc D. Gour. Among the witnesses are A. N. Diehl, Susan Miller, D. M. Garver, Dr. Ira N. Barnes, Frank Carr, Lewis L. Housh, W. H. Bailey, Sarah Carr, B. F. Carr, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Wright, Lydia McGuire, Bert Williams and Wm. Carr. The attorney for the plaintiff is W. C. Johns, and O'Brien & Page appear for the administrator. It is probable that the trial will last two or three days.

#### It Will Go to Trial.

It is expected that when Judge Vay convenes the adjourned session of the September term of the circuit court on Dec. 11, that the case of the *People vs. Flora Hanley and John Boyd*, indicted for arson, will surely come up for trial. The defendants are out on bail. The chief prosecuting witness is Noah Tohill, a farmer residing near Casner Station, who lost about \$4,000 worth of property by mysterious fires. Miss Hanley and Boyd were in the employ of Tohill. It is alleged that there was a suspicion of undue intimacy between the couple and Boyd was discharged soon after the fires occurred, and it was charged that Miss Hanley was the principal party in firing the haystack and barn. It is the purpose of the prosecution to bring out a series of sensational points connected with the case. Mr. Tohill had about \$800 insurance on his property. His total loss was about \$3,200.

#### The Juvenile Social.

The social and entertainment of Juvenile Temple No. 189 in Good Templar hall last night was a great success in every particular. The superintendent Miss R. Nellie Smith had charge of the programme which was as follows:

Recitation: Miss Edna Bunn, accompanist: Frances Randolph.  
Duet: May Coleman and Gertrude Wallace.  
Recitation: Charles Keyes.  
Instrumental solo: Maud Wallace.  
Recitation: Grace Martin.  
Solo: D. L. Bunn.  
Recitation: Nellie Ackerman.  
Recitation: "Mrs. O'Rafferty on Woman Suffrage."  
Play: J. Smith.  
All of the selections were heartily received. The hall was well filled. Following the program ice cream and cake was served. The temple, which was organized the last of August with ten members, has increased to 50. The entertainment will net the organization about \$14. O. J. Holt will give a short talk to the temple to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Seeking an Old Man.

Two ladies from Carlinville, one a niece and supposed to be the only heir of Rudolph Badenhausen, arrived in Decatur to-day seeking the old gentleman, who had written to them to come to Decatur, as he wanted to make his will. They are guests of A. J. Danston and family. James Haddleston was trying to find Badenhausen this afternoon, but no one knows such a man, and his name is not in any of the directories. He is said to have lived in Decatur since 1840 and to possess a large estate. The ladies will probably have to seek some other Decatur—in Michigan, Indiana or Alabama. It is singular that so many people look upon Decatur in this state as the only city of that name in the country. But such is fame.

#### Sales of Real Estate.

Alfred Marsh to Sarah F. Downey, a 40-foot lot in the southeast corner of lot 12 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 10, 16 2 east—\$500.  
William A. Price to Jacob Bird, deed to lots 16 and 18, in 23, 16, 2 east; \$3500.  
Charles Lasser to Wilhelm Gendrey, deed to lot 7, block 3, Peddecoed & Burrows' addition—\$2.  
Same to Ludwig Gendrey, deed to lot 8, block 3, Peddecoed & Burrows' addition—\$600.  
Same to Maria Brabowski, deed to lot 9, block 7, Peddecoed & Burrows' addition—\$1.  
Wilhelmine Gendrey to Chas. Lasser, deed to lot 7, block 3, Peddecoed & Burrows' addition—\$2.  
Chas. Lasser to Adam Gendrey, deed to lot 6, block 3, Peddecoed & Burrows' addition—\$1050.

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### IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Serious Trouble at Spokane, Wash.—Militia Under Arms.

SPOKANE, WASH., Nov. 22.—Extra police were sworn in to-night to be ready for duty at any moment. A large crowd of laboring men paraded the streets and angry threats were heard on every corner. The crowd threatened to blow up several large buildings, including the *Morning Review* building. The leaders claim that several prominent citizens will be tarred and feathered and ridden out of town on rails, and the lives of quite a number have been threatened. Late this evening the held militia was called out and state militia in readiness to quell a riot. The police and army officers expect bloodshed. The cause of the disturbance is the issuing of an injunction forbidding the city officials from letting the contract to build the up-river water works at a cost of \$500,000. The people have twice voted on the proposition, and carried it by a vote of 4 to 1. The city was bonded to pay for the work, and the people now claim that the banks and corporations control the city and are using the money to loan at 5 percent per month. The injunction suit was brought at the instance of the Spokane Water Power company, which is now supplying the city at a big rental, and which is trying to sell its property in New York for \$550,000. At the mass meeting to-night A. M. Cannon, the President, and Simon Oppenheimer were denounced as traitors and murderers, and it was stated that the fifty people here who control the \$50,000 population must be gotten rid of at once to keep the rest from starving. Another mass meeting is called, and the leaders of the mob are to address them. The police are powerless to prevent it.

Decatur has a number of former residents who are interested in the Spokane trouble. They are L. S. Kaufman, W. H. Aeff, and several others.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Art Hartley is on the sick list.  
Allan Bevans, of Quincy, is in the city.  
E. W. Heilman, of Chicago, is in the city.  
O. B. Gorn has returned from Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb have returned from Chicago.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wickens were in the city to-day.  
Rev. O. G. Wood, of Bloomington, is in the city to-day.  
O. H. Fuller of Springfield, is in the city to-day on business.  
Dr. L. P. Walbridge visited Blue Mound to-day on business.  
Deputy Sheriff Tom Holmes was in Latham to-day on business.  
B. Stone is confined to his home on Prairie Avenue by serious illness.  
Mrs. M. F. Metz is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Martin at Carro Gordo.  
Mrs. E. B. Judson and Mrs. Thomas Macquharty are in Tuncola visiting friends.  
B. S. Freeman of Boston, after a visit with Decatur relatives, left to-day for Quincy.  
Mrs. G. H. Simpson, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Blumie.  
Mrs. S. B. Moor, of Manchester, N. H., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Greene.  
Clark Marsh arrived home last night from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he has been for his health. He visited Old Mexico while absent.  
Rev. W. I. Smith, of Lincoln, called here to officiate at the funeral of the late E. A. Guddon, is the guest of L. Burrows on West North street.  
Patrick W. Finn and Miss Nellie Leahy will be married Wednesday forenoon, November 29th. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's Catholic church.  
A. Gulliland, one of the leading citizens of Mesquite, was in the city to-day on his way home from Springfield, where he attended the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.  
Oscar Wilson and Henry Traubner, of Decatur, who have been at Spokane, Wash., are thinking of returning home. Oscar has been in a bank and Henry is a member of the fire department.

#### Banquet Lamps.

You should see our assortment of Banquet Lamps on our second floor. We show you 50 styles to select from.

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#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with headquarters in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
WHEAT—				
Nov.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61	61 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61	61 1/2
May	61 1/2	61 3/4	61	61 1/2
CORN—				
Nov.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Dec.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
OATS—				
Nov.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
PORE—				
Nov.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
LARD—				
Nov.	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 1/4	8 3/4
Dec.	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 1/4	8 3/4
May	8 3/4	8 5/8	8 1/4	8 3/4
RIBS—				
Nov.	7 3/4	7 5/8	7 1/4	7 3/4
Dec.	7 3/4	7 5/8	7 1/4	7 3/4
May	7 3/4	7 5/8	7 1/4	7 3/4

Wheat, all grades, 100 estimated 115.  
Corn, all grades, 100 estimated 23.  
Oats, all grades, 100 estimated 18.

Heavy packing, 60 lbs. 50.  
Hogs, 18 000, market higher. Light hogs \$1 20.  
Cattle, 100, market higher. Light cattle \$1 20.  
Calls: May corn 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 25 1/4, 25 1/2.

Wheat is dull and quiet. May wheat opened 61 1/2, ranged between 61 1/4 and 61 3/4, and closed at 61 1/2.

Corn is weak on the estimates for Saturday of 400 cars. May corn opened at 25 1/2, ranged between 25 1/4 and 25 3/4, and closed at 25 1/2.

The speculative business in oats is light and the market is quiet. May oats opened at 27 1/2, ranged between 27 1/4 and 27 3/4, and closed at 27 1/2.

### NOVELTIES OF THE HOUR.

BRIDGET PENDERGAST, after a sleep of two years' duration, recently shook off her drowsiness, in the Central hospital at Indianapolis.

The jaw of a woman became paralyzed while she was talking through a telephone at Dover, Del., the other day. An attempt to force open her jaw resulted in its fracture.

A Hartford barber has a piano in his back room, for the entertainment of his patrons while they await their turns in the operating chairs. Since this innovation his patronage has fallen off. He can't understand it.

A blind pugilist in Portsmouth, O., named Adam Eck, is desirous of matching himself in a contest with any other blind pugilist in the state. Every blind man in the country would willingly pay fifty dollars to be able to see the fight.

To induce people of small means to empty their financial stockings, Detroit has issued bonds in as small denominations as twenty-five dollars. These are being taken up rapidly, and thus the hoarded dollars are returning to the usual channels of trade.

While boring a well near Turner, Ore., recently, a fir tree is claimed to have been struck at a distance of thirty-four feet under ground. The tree, it is said, measured two feet through, and the heart was found twenty-four feet further down, it is stated, more vegetable matter was struck.

#### ARMY DEVELOPMENT.

INFANTRY tactics were originated by the Athenians.  
The first regiment of British infantry was organized in 1633.

SPARTAN cavalry generally fought dismounted as infantry.  
The Greek phalanx was commanded by a strategos or general.

The first regiments of infantry were organized in France about 1583.  
The Spartan regiment was the mora. It was composed of 400 to 600 men.

REGIMENTS of riflemen were organized in Germany during the thirty years' war.

The percussion lock was introduced into European armies between 1850 and 1840.

The earliest record of cavalry is on the Assyrian monuments, about 1000 B. C.

The aristocratic arm of the Egyptian and Assyrian military service was the chariot.

Event Roman legion had about 500 horses for camp equipage baggage and provisions.

The use of cavalry as infantry was brought to the highest perfection during the civil war—Army and Navy Magazine.

#### OUR AMERICAN WOMEN.

Mrs. N. E. Bronson, of Atchison, Kan., learned typesetting in her father's office when a child, and has worked steadily at her trade for over forty years.

The International Association of Women Pharmacists has 520 active and 180 honorary members. The first congress of women pharmacists was held lately in Chicago.

MISS EMMA LOVERING, who has been elected president of the Women's Aid Societies of Maine, is only twenty-one years old. She is a lineal descendant of Gen. Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. LELAND STANFORD's family allowance from Senator Stanford's estate has been increased from five thousand to ten thousand dollars per month on her representation that five thousand dollars per month was inadequate.

A St. Louis woman has lately perfected an invention for making sweet potato flour. The process includes peeling the potato and drying the peel as a food for live stock, drying and grinding the potato into three grades of flour, and also slicing into Saratoga chips.

#### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.  
Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 11, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. S. A. O'NEILL, W. M. Mrs. S. J. STRAZLE, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN.  
Regular meeting of Decatur Camp No. 14, M. W. A., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be considered. GEO. W. ROBERTS, V. C. G. P. LEWIS, Clerk.

DIED.  
Near Roddy, November 22, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, aged four years. The body was taken to Green county for interment.

Electric Bitters.  
This remedy has become so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store, etc.

Mrs. NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Hemington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation if desired.

Ladies Look Here.  
W. F. Busher will close out his extra stock of Harry Graye Hand Turned, Plain Toe \$5 and \$6 Shoes for \$3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned \$3.50 shoes for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. Busher, 152 East Main street, nov22 dt.

The City Bakery.  
F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies nov11-dm.

Go to to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc. sept18-dt.

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Corner East Main and North Water Streets.

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It is an exposition of all the
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See the Prices on our OAK HEATING STOVES.
They will astonish you.
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Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

NICKNAMES OF NOTED MEN.

- 'MAD YANKEE'—Elisha Kane.
'BLACK DAN'—Daniel Webster.
'BLACK JACK'—John A. Logan.
'LITTLE PHIL'—Philip Sheridan.
'THE SILENT MAN'—U. S. Grant.
'OLD HICKORY'—Andrew Jackson.
'THE HONEST MAN'—James Monroe.
'POOR RICHARD'—Benjamin Frank-
lin.
'THE RAILSPLITTER'—Abraham Lin-
coln.
'WIZARD OF THE NORTH'—Sir Walter
Scott.
'BACHELOR PRESIDENT'—James Bu-
chanan.
'THE POET OF NATURE'—William C.
Bryant.
'OLD ROUGH AND READY'—Zachary
Taylor.
'GRAND OLD MAN'—William E. Glad-
stone.
'OLD MAN ELOQUENT'—John Quincy
Adams.
'THE LITTLE GIANT'—Stephen A.
Douglas.
'GOLDEN SMITH OF AMERICA'—Washing-
ton Irving.
'SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR'—Wend-
ell Phillips.
'THE FATHER OF GREENBACKS'—Sal-
mon P. Chase.
'SCHOOLMASTER OF OUR REPUBLIC'—
Noah Webster.

PARIS FASHION BITS.

TABLIERS, tunics and overskirts are a
foregone conclusion.
BRAIDING is again in high favor on
skirts, redingotes, capes, sleeves, coats
and bodices.
New velvet Spanish and zouave
jackets are finished with ruchings of
cream-colored guipure.
FRENCH designers use red and green
shot velvet to trim brown bengaline,
cheviot and Scotch tweed gowns.
RED serge, camel's hair or sacking
dresses are combined with black wa-
tered silk and trimmed with many
rows of very narrow jet gimp.
GERANIUM red bengaline for vests on
black gowns is a fashionable freak
that will have a cheerful effect when
the cheerless days of winter set in.
GRANITE and armor weaves in two
colors, but not changeable, are among
the late importations. They are in
cheviot finish and are exceedingly soft
and pliable.
LEATHER shades, gold, yellows, rus-
sets, light olives and sapphire, swal-
low, peacock and drakes' neck blue
are among the most fashionable colors
of the season.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENTS.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S farm at Men-
tor has been divided up into building
lots. The land boom and the historic
site often come into conflict.
PRESIDENT CANNON has toasted the
French army. But the German em-
peror seems to think that he is the
only man in the world that can do it
up brown.
BISMARCK has sold his memoirs for a
large sum, the condition being that
they are to be published immediately
after his death. This is a bit of in-
telligence that will make William
squirm.
PATTI has been admitting her pet
weaknesses, which include Dickens
among novelists, Longfellow among
poets, and entertaining friends as a
favorite pastime, but she said not a word
about her hobby for farewell tours.
KING BENJAMIN, of Dahomey, recently
sent to England, by way of Lagos, a
cable message on which the tolls were
nearly fifteen hundred dollars. If the
cable company properly cultivates
"Old Benjamine" it will be enabled to de-
clare extra dividends.
A LITTLE VARIETY.
The little toe is said to be disappear-
ing from the human foot.
A PHILADELPHIA medical paper says
that city noises produce disease.
The value of Canada's fisheries yield
last year is announced as \$13,941,171.
In Blackstone's time 150 offenses
were punishable in England by death.
It is usually considered that an
adult should drink about three pints of
liquid a day.
The prince of Wales has seventeen
brothers-in-law, sixteen uncles, sixty
seven cousins and fifty-seven nephews
and nieces.
The second son of the archbishop of
Canterbury has achieved considerable
success with a novel entitled "Dodo,"
dealing with fashionable society.
The Groom (very wealthy)—"Why
did you marry an ordinary chap like
me?" The Bride—"I haven't the
slightest idea; mamma managed the
whole affair."—Life's Calendar.

TRY THEM.

A shanty needle in sewing.
Turkentine for grease on velvet or
cloth.
Removing ink from boards with
muriatic acid, afterward washed with
water.
A sheet of white paper on a dark ta-
ble cover, if you must work at it at
night.
One ounce of borax, two ounces of
shellac, one pint of boiling water, for
a glue or cement.
Removing marking ink from linen
with a solution of cyanuret of potassi-
um, applied with a camel's hair brush,
and rinsed in cold water.
SENTENCES BY "JUDGE."
This last indulgence spoils the first.
It is the bird with fine feathers that
gets plucked.
When you make a feast for swine
you must provide troughs for them.
HEREDITY is announced in the curve
of an eyelash or the texture of a finger-
nail.
CUBS and coyotes partake of their
masters' antipathies and follow up
their disputes.
THERE is another sentence than that
pronounced by the judge which falls
upon the conscience of the accused.—
Katharine Grosjean.

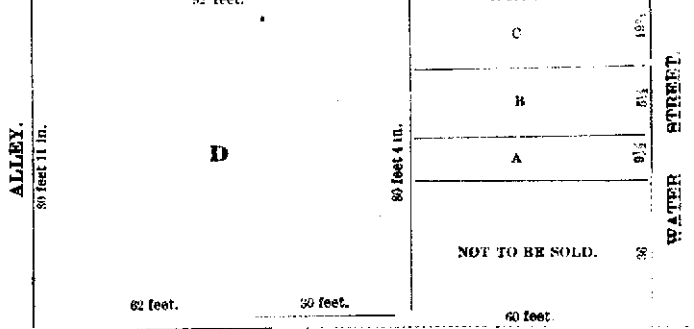
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We have bought a big stock of
Heating Stoves, and will offer them at
very Low Prices, so as to have none
on hand when the season closes.
We can Save you Money on your
Heating Stove purchase.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.
HARRY FISK,
Court House Block.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap. Includes illustration of a man holding a sign that says 'BLUE MONDAY' and text describing the soap's benefits.

Smith's Opera House
FOR SALE AT AUCTION.



The property known as the Smith's Opera House
Property, on North Water street, will be sold at auction
at the North Door of the Court House, at 2 O'CLOCK
P. M., NOVEMBER 28, 1893.
The property will be offered in separate lots, as shown
in above plat, and will be afterwards offered as a whole,
the bid or bids amounting to the greatest sum in the
aggregate will be accepted.
For terms inquire of
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Or BUNN & PARK, Solicitors.

Special Assessment Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that the county
court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois,
has rendered judgment for special assessments
upon property benefited by the following local
improvements: The construction and laying of a
sewer and branch commencing at and connecting
with the west side of Jasper Street sewer, at a
point west of the central line of Hickory street,
at a point on the central line of Hickory street
to the center line of the alley running north and
south between North Calhoun street and Clinton
street, and from said last named point north, on
the central line of said alley, to the city limits;
that a branch of said sewer shall be constructed
which shall commence at and connect with the
north side of said sewer so to be constructed, by
a proper and sufficient T-junction, at a point
where the central line of said Hickory street and
said alley cross or intersect each other, which
said branch of said sewer shall be constructed
from said beginning point south on the central
line of said alley to the north line of Herkimer
street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county,
Illinois, as will more fully appear from the
certified copy of the judgment on file in my
office; that a warrant for the collection of such
special assessments is in the hands of the under-
signed.
All persons interested are hereby notified to
call and pay the amount specially assessed at the
collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at
the court house in said city, within thirty days
from the date hereof.
Dated this 23 day of November A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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E. I. STERILST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Deca. Ill

Master in Chancery's Sale,
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court of Macon County.
Edward J. Finn, Master in
Chancery.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pur-
sue of a decree of the circuit court of Macon
County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the
cause of JAMES J. FINN, Master in
Chancery v. said court, will, on
Tuesday, November 28th, 1893,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said
county, offer for sale to the highest and best bid
the real estate in said cause decreed to be sold,
being described as follows, to-wit: Lot No.
four (4) in block No. one (1) in Central Addition
to the town, now city, of Decatur, and all of lot
No. five (5) in block No. one (1) in said Central
Addition except as follows, to-wit: Beginning
at the southeast corner of said lot No. five (5),
running thence south sixty (60) feet, thence east
thirty-six (36) feet, thence south thirty-six (36)
feet, thence east thirty-six (36) feet to the place
of beginning; and excepting as to the following
commencing at a point on the south line of said
lot No. five (5), sixty feet west of the southeast
corner of said lot No. five (5), running thence
north seven (7) feet, thence west thirty (30)
feet, thence south seven (7) inches, thence east
on the south line of lot No. five (5) to the
place of beginning, all situated in
the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.
A small portion of the rear end and the
south side of said lot No. five (5) to be
subject to certain rights of way to Daniel W.
Broome, as shown on the plat attached to the
deed of said lot, A. D. 1885. Said real estate will
be first offered in separate parcels as shown by
a plat attached to the decree of said court, and
afterwards will be offered as one parcel, and
the bid or bids which in the aggregate amount
to the greatest sum of money will be accepted.
Terms—One-third cash, balance on credit of six
months, the residue of the sum of twelve thousand
dollars shall be payable on the 15th day of Aug-
ust, 1894, and the residue shall be payable one
year from the date of sale. The purchaser shall
have the privilege of paying cash for the pay-
ment or payments falling due one year from
date of sale. Deferred payments to bear per-
cent. interest from date of sale and to be se-
cured by mortgage on the premises sold.
Wanted at Decatur, Ill., on and after October,
1893.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, solicitors,
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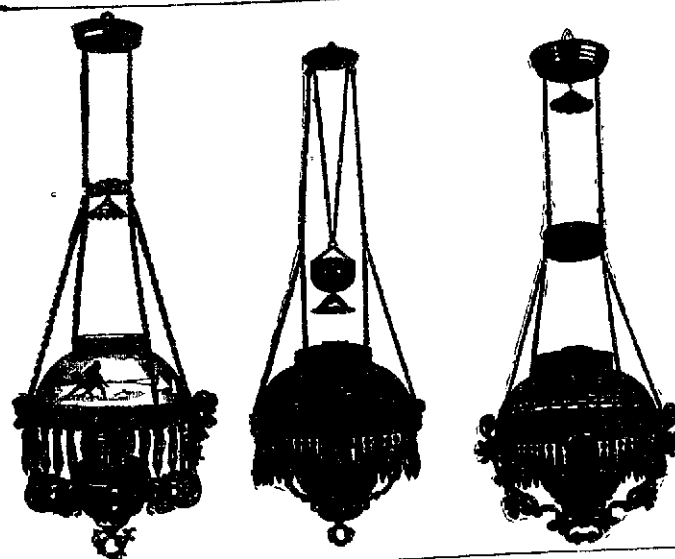
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One of 24 acres.
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One of 124 acres.
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Nice places for gardening
all near Decatur.
Four-room house and
Church, \$1000, a snap. Al
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wants a little money, cal
investigate this call soon.
Oct 22-41
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Main street. Good at
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Call at the office of J.
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The undersigned is h
to be sold at a bargain
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at 1111 North Main
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W. R. CONLEY CO.,



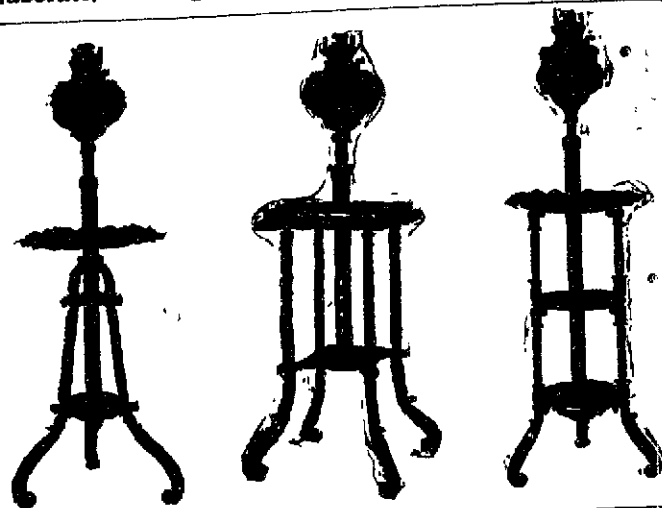


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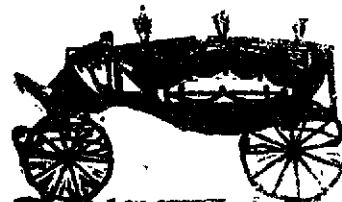
The barometer has been falling for several days. We are going to have rain or snow—wet weather anyway.

## What Are You Going to Do About It?

The best way is to prepare yourself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades; all are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the prices at which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. "We are the people."

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**\$10**  
will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with crystal center and elegant new style silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods.  
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**FRANK CANNY** at Tyler's Pharmacy.

**Dress & Bow-ties.**

**Get your tickets for Thanksgiving Concert.**

**Prescriptions** a specialty at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy.

**Potatoes** 70c bushel at Arcade.

**Oil red calico** to a yard at Arcade.

**FOUNTAIN PENS** at Dawson's book store.

**Entpaper** at Dawson's drug store.

**36 inch unbleached muslin** to a yard at Arcade.

**Get your tickets for Thanksgiving Concert.**

**Reliable goods, low prices,** at Irwin's drug store.

**Smoker** the old reliable K. & W. cigars, 25c 100.

**Granulated sugar,** 17 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00 at Arcade.

**Couder** this morning, and another dash of snow.

**Rocky Balsam** cures coughs and colds. Sold by L. N. Irwin & Co.

**Lawson's Toilet Cream** cures chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

**Read Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s** new advertisement in another column.

**Rock Balsam** cures coughs and colds. Sold by L. N. Irwin & Co.

**ANTI-TORACOD** 50c per box at Dawson's.

**Decorated Porcelain Creamers** for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's.

**Dawson's drug store** is open all night.

**Boom Decatur** by using

**White Leaf Flour.**

**We guarantee** Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

**Elegant fitting suits** at low prices at P. H. Kaufhold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street.

**Mr. McGinnis** of Chicago will serve Hot Soda and Cold Drinks to-night at Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy.

**Use a co-operative purchasing book** issued by the B. & M. B. B., and save four per cent. on your purchases.

### WHITE LOAF FLOUR The Best.

The instrument to be used at the entertainment to be given Thursday evening at the G. A. R. hall has been imported for the occasion.

**TYLER'S** Opera House Pharmacy received the first lot of "Sparrow" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 48, 65, 75 pound.

**To cure** all Nervous troubles and diseases Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is pronounced the greatest medical discovery of the age. Free trial bottles of C. H. Dawson.

**An Former City** last night was celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey. Mr. Casey was formerly the representative of the Bloomington Senatorial District and is now the member of the Thirty-sixth District.

**Texas** will be a special election for constable at Monroeville December 5th, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Leaders. The candidates are W. B. Hagley, Republican, and J. B. Osborne, Democrat. The Republicans ought to be able to elect their candidate.

**M. M. Smith,** 554 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the first persons to complete the use of a co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollar premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office.

**Hazlett,** the man from Wepell, charged with an attempt to pass a counterfeit ten dollar bill at Taylorville, secured his discharge by showing that the bill is genuine. It was all a mistake, but it is a question whether Hazlett and the Murphy brothers will stand by quietly and submit to the imprisonment to which they were subjected. There is talk of vigorously prosecuting the Taylorville marshal who swore out the warrant.

**St. Louis Globe-Democrat:** In diplomacy the Cleveland administration is not going to rank quite as high as that of Monroe, the second Adams, Tyler, Pierce, Lincoln or Grant did. That is to say, Walter Q. Gresham is a pigmy compared with such giants as John

Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, William L. Marcy, William H. Seward and Hamilton Fish, who preceded Gresham as head of the State Department. All these men—the Federalists and the Whigs—were still a Federalist in his ideas, though that party was dead and he was serving in the Cabinet of a Democratic President, the National Republican Clay (the Whig party to which Clay later on belonged was not yet born), the Whig Webster, the Democrat Marcy and the Republican Seward and Fish—had foreign complications to deal with, and they dealt with them in a way which gave satisfaction to the people, conferred lasting honor on themselves, and elevated the country in the estimation of the world.

**L. H. SHREVEY,** son of Samuel Shrevey, deceased, who has been a law student in the office of Attorney J. M. Gray, passed a successful examination yesterday at Springfield, and is now a full fledged lawyer. Mr. S. is a graduate of the Decatur High School, and took the junior course in the Mississippi law school in 1892. He will locate at Monroeville, where his brother is now practicing law.

**SATURDAY** afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First M. E. church, Mrs. Bradley, a returned missionary from India, will deliver an address to ladies only. All ladies interested in missionary work, from all churches, are invited to be present. Mrs. Bradley will occupy the pulpit at the First church Sunday morning.

**YESTERDAY,** at Springfield, the Daughters of Rebekah elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Esther Wood, Springfield; Vice President, Mrs. Kate Troxell, Canton; Secretary, Mrs. Lola Rockard, Olney; Treasurer, Mrs. Christiana Hofer, Chicago.

**THE "Spider and Fly,"** its brilliant costumes, gorgeous scenery, fantastic accessories, most beautiful ladies, tarpeian chorons and clever specialties will be seen here at the Grand Saturday evening, Nov. 25.

**FIVE HUNDRED** men wanted at W. H. Jimison's saloon, 661 North Morgan street, to unload schooners and eat lunch, Saturday, Nov. 25, '93, 24-11.

**WHILE** in Springfield yesterday Attorney Gray mingled with the politicians and shook hands with Senator Palmer and Congressman Springer.

**THE Spider and Fly** combination will be produced to-morrow night at the Grand. Seats are on sale at Tyler's Pharmacy.

**JOHN S. KUNS** has sold 320 acres of land in 18, 17, 5, in Piatt county to Jacob O. Kuns for \$43,000.

**THE** Macon county board of supervisors will meet in regular session Monday, December 11.

**Ten "brass collars"** of the Wabash inspected the local shop to-day.

### BURIAL OF E. A. GLIDDEN.

Services Conducted by Rev. Smith, of Lincoln.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late E. A. Glidden were conducted by Rev. Weymes J. Smith, of Lincoln, Ill., to-day at 1 o'clock at the St. John's Episcopal church, corner of North Church and West Eldorado street. The church was well filled by the friends of the departed, many of whom chose that manner of paying their respects to the departed. The Episcopal burial ritual was observed. A male quartette sang several appropriate selections. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pall bearers were W. L. Dumont, B. F. Bobo, E. P. Bishop, B. K. Hamsler, L. Burrows and R. A. Wilson. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

### Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the city schools will hold their first general meeting of the year in the hall of the high school to-morrow morning, beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock. Illustrative exercises in vocal music will be given by two or three classes from the schools. At 11 o'clock a lecture will be given by Dr. Charles McMurry, of the State Normal University. Parents and the friends of education generally are cordially invited to be present at any or all of the exercises.

### Missionary Society Convention.

The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Decatur Methodist District, began a two days' session at Assumption Thursday. A large number of delegates are present, besides many visitors. Addresses were made by Mesdames Minnie On-hing, Wilson Johnson, E. C. Turner, George W. Bright, O. W. Jacobs, and M. H. Spalding. Last evening Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, a missionary who has just returned from India, made an eloquent address.

### Dr. Hoskins, Dentist.

The dental firm of Hoskins & Moore having dissolved partnership by mutual consent, I will alone open a new office, January first, ground floor, in the building now being erected for me in Opera House Block. Parties wishing to see me professionally prior to that time can call at 629 Prairie avenue.

### Piano Lamps.

Our line of Piano Lamps is of unusual good value this year. Parties desiring a Piano Lamp will find just what they want on our second floor. E. D. Bartholomew.

### A NOVEL MUSICAL.

Very Pleasant and Profitable Entertainment at Grand Army Hall.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps gave a very good entertainment at the Grand Army hall last night, and for several hours the rooms were crowded. Mrs. K. Harwood had the chief management of the entertainment, and full praise is due her for the crowning success of the affair. She arranged the program, and presented some of the best musical talent in the city in the pleasing automatic character organ selections. In the hall was an improvised stage, where there was a clever representation of an organ, with George Matthews as the patient and faithful grinder. And as he turned the crank the characters appeared on the stage, while the invisible choir hummed the tune corresponding with the characters represented. In the automatic organ selections the characters were as follows:

"Annie Rooney"..... Annie Roby  
"Old black Joe"..... Cecil Jack  
"Play Backward"..... Play Backward  
"Dan McGlinch"..... Harry Haines  
"Scotch Lassie"..... Scottie Scott  
"Yankee Doodle"..... Arthur Smith  
"Little Buttercup"..... Bessie Young  
"Solomon Levi"..... Leslie Evans  
"America"..... Abbie Durfee  
Music on French harp and guitar by Linn Radcliff, Ben Freeman, Chas. Roy, Asa Somerville, Harry Haines.

Whistling Solo—Madge Hays, Nightingale.

**Recitation—"Description of a Musical at Schneider's party,"** by Geo. Matthews. "A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush"—Abbie Durfee, Ghiselle Durfee and Mae Harwood, young ladies from Mrs. A. J. White, Mrs. General and Mrs. Hatch, old ladies from tea.

Every selection was enthusiastically applauded and there were numerous responses to the calls for more. Every lady of the corps brought a decorated basket of food sufficient for two persons, and these were sold at auction by John A. Reeve, who was a pronounced success as auctioneer. Some of the baskets sold as high as \$3, and quite a large sum was realized to be used for the benefit fund of the corps.

Where all did so well it is difficult to particularize in words of commendation. All deserve full measure of praise. Especially Mr. Matthews, whose happy and appropriate introductory remarks added so much to the finish and beauty of the entertainment. There is a general request to have the musical feature of the reception repeated.

### Stewart Gets the Worst of It.

The synodical commission at Monmouth has not only refused to sustain the appeal of Rev. J. G. Stewart from the finding of the Monmouth Presbytery, but it is also declared that all five of the libel against him are proven, including two on which he had been acquitted by the Presbytery, viz., attempting to impart the Holy Ghost as done by the apostles and disregarding the expressed authority of the church. The sentence of the Presbytery suspending Stewart from the ministry is changed so as to include also his suspension from church membership. Stewart will not appeal.

### Political Objections—Elopement.

A. B. Smith, a prominent politician and editor of the Independent of New-mans, eloped Wednesday with Miss Minnie Coffee, daughter of William Coffee, one of the wealthiest men in Douglas county. The parents of Miss Coffee objected to the alliance for political reasons, Smith being a prominent Republican, while the Coffees are all Democrats. Tuesday night while the old folk were at church Smith drove down to the Coffee farm, occurred his intended bride, and drove to Newman, and they were married. The young couple left on an early train for Ohio.

### To Teach Voice Culture.

I have decided to take a class in voice culture and desire to rent a room or hall, centrally located, in a private family preferred, in which I can also get a piano. I will want the room two days each week. Anyone having space to rent will address Mrs. FRANK FRICKARD, Monticello, or Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, No. 538 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. nov23-31w

### Boston Store Opening.

Be sure and visit the Boston Store opening to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks and Shoes on sale at prices that will save you many dollars. Good goods at low prices our motto. Read the morning paper advertisement to-morrow. Scotch Syndicate, owners. Store opens at 8 o'clock a. m.

### We Defy Competition.

We defy anyone to match our price in any line of Lamps we have. In fact we have new competition in this line of goods. If you will look through them you will be convinced.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

### The Anon. Club.

The Anonymous Club and their guests were entertained last night by Miss Mary and Elizabeth Voorhes at their residence, 150 West William street, from 8 to 12. The prize for the ladies, a hand some silver picture frame, was received by Miss Clara Eymann, and for the gentlemen, a unique silver-hat marker, by the Iron Powers. Those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Powers, G. D. Thomas, L. L. Race, Albert Barnes, Will Barnes, Harry L. O'Leary, C. L. Gray, A. B. Alexander, Edgar Alexander, Frank Roach, Tom McKeel, John C. Allen, Lyle, Mrs. Edward Jordon of Tacoma, Wash., Misses Polly Vail, Belle Eymann, Clara Eymann, Luella Ullrich, James Rogers, Ella Race, Luella Durfee, Sarah and Louis Boyd, Mabel Durfee, Carolyn Griewold, Jeannette Chambers, Grace Shellabarger, Corinne Shellabarger, Edith Durfee, Lola Montgomery, Mary Tuttle, Belle Burrows, Eugenia Harns, Anna Strohm; and, Frank Powers, Ed. Powers, Will Ennis, Art Race, Lee Eymann, R. I. Hunt, Walter Strang, George Matthews, Frank Evans, Joe Perkins, Kyle Bohon, George Lytle, Arthur Dumont, J. L. Goodson, Liza Blackstone, Harley Armstrong, Dr. J. D. Moore, Dr. B. O. Carlton. Refreshments were served. The club will be entertained next by Mrs. G. D. Thomas and Mrs. L. L. Race.

### A New Pension Rule.

Commissioner of Pensions Locking Thursday issued the following important order simplifying the practice of the bureau in the adjudication of claims under the famous act of June 27, 1890: "Pensions certificates issued under the second section of the act of June 27, 1890, will no longer specify particularly disabilities. In such certificates, where the maximum rating of \$12 per month is allowed, the certificate will state that it is for inability to earn support at manual labor. Where less than the maximum rating is allowed, the certificate will state that it is for partial inability to earn support at manual labor. Whenever, in the case of a pension granted under said section at less than the maximum rating, a higher rating is subsequently sought, the application for such higher rating shall be considered, and treated, as a claim for an increase, and not as a claim because of new disability, and the increase, if allowed, will commence from the date of the medical examination showing the increased disability."

### THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

The Eighteenth Annual Session Opened in Rome Yesterday.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The eighteenth session of the Italian parliament opened yesterday. The chamber of deputies was crowded with all the leading politicians of the country. Signor Onizaphi Zandarelli, the present president of the chamber, announced that he had received under seal the report of the committee appointed to investigate the banks scandals.

Several of the members demanded that the report be read immediately. Signor Zandarelli proposed that the report be printed and distributed among the members.

Signor Feltz Cardoli, extreme radical member for Cortolan, presented that the report should be read immediately.

Signor Matteo Imbrani, who is also radical and irreconcilable, opposed the reading, arguing, sarcastically, that was impossible. The house, he declared must wait, seeing that a number of its members were compromised in the tortuous business.

Signor Giolitti, the prime minister immediately arose and declared that the government was entirely disinterested, adding that as a deputy he desired that the report be read.

### Fire.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 24.—A fire that started shortly after midnight at James Reiter's planing mill here destroyed that building, including much stock, and also half a dozen frame houses. It may yet extend over half square. The scene of the fire is on Race street, near the Philadelphia & Reading railroad station. The loss will reach \$30,000.

### Gentlemen's Fine Shoes.

\$2.50 for a Goodyear Welt shoe. \$2.50 for a shoe with Hoy's best first oak sole leather (the highest priced stuff that goes into the bottoms of shoes) for counters, inner and outer soles and heels. \$2.50 for a shoe, the upper of which is Walker and Oakley's best calf skin. \$2.50 for a shoe with a Bridgeport gore, which is the highest priced gore used. This gore took first premium at the World's Fair.

\$2.50 for a shoe which is sewed with Barber's best Irish flax thread.

You can't pick these shoes out for any \$5 shoes, or tell the difference when you have worn them six months. Geo. W. Powers in the Haworth block 24-1v

### EXTRAORDINARY

stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolk of hens' eggs.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
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